H. R. 241.

FEBRUARY 1, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to the committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill regulating the payment of debts due from purchasers of the public lands.

A BILL

Further to regulate the issuing of Patents of Military Bounty Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 1 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That 2 it shall and may be lawful for any soldier of the late army of 3 the United States, who has received a warrant for his bounty 4 land, and who has not received a patent therefor, as well as 5 every soldier who has not received such warrant, but who is 6 entitled thereto, or, in case of their death, their heirs and le-7 months from and 8 gal representatives, within after the passage of this act, upon surrendering such warrant, 9 10 or relinquishing the right to obtain such warrant, to procure 11 from the Secretary of War a certificate for such sum as shall 12 be equal to the price of one half of such bounty land at the minimum price of the public lands, which shall be receivable 13 at any of the land offices in payment for any of the public 14 15 lands